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SUBJECT: UN SECRETARIAT PEACEKEEPING STAFF

- 1. GENERAL KOHO, FINNISH MILITARY ADVISER TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, TELLS US MILITARY REP IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT SOVIET NATIONAL N.A. FOCHINE, WIDELY KNOWN TO BE KGB EMPLOYEE WHO FORMERLY SERVED IN DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS, WILL SHORTLY BE RETURNING TO NEW YORK IN NEW SLOT ON SECRETARIAT PEACEKEEPING STAFF.
- 2. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT MALIK HAS LONG MAINTAINED THAT THE "PEACEKEEPING CLUB" IN SECRETARIAT IS BASTION OF WESTERN IDEOLOGY. HE AND OTHER RUSSIANS CONSIDER URQUHART (UK), GUYER (ARGENTINA), LIU (REPUBLIC OF CHINA), SHERRY (US), AND JONAH (SIERRA LEONE; HARVARD-EDUCATED), TO BE ANTI-SOCIALIST AND SUBJECT TO INVIDIOUS WESTERN INFLUENCE. WHILE KOHO CAN SOMETIMES BE ALARMIST IN HIS ASSESSMENTS OF SUCH REPORTS, WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN SOVIETS ARE NOT TRYING THIS ONE ON FOR SIZE WITH WALDHEIM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.

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